

## MRS. SARAH E. KIBBY FOUND DEAD IN HOME

MRS. E. H. PETERS, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN THE CITY OF TAMPA.

Stricken with heart trouble, Mrs. Sarah E. Kibby, a well known resident of the city, died Monday night, her body being found the next morning in her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Kibby had been employed as janitress at the moving picture house and when she did not come to work Tuesday morning Mrs. Goodwin went to her home to see if she was sick. The house was closed and Mrs. Goodwin could get no response to her knocks and calls. Fearing that something was wrong, Mrs. Goodwin sought help and D. N. Disbennett and Dr. L. B. Bouchelle went to the house, forced the door and found the dead body of Mrs. Kibby lying across the bed.

She had evidently prepared to retire but before getting into the bed had been stricken with heart trouble and fell across the bed.

She was about 60 years of age and lived alone. She is survived by one son, Grady G. Wilson, of Cedar Springs, Mich., who was notified by wire and replied that he would start for New Smyrna on the first train. Funeral arrangements will be made after his arrival here.

### Mrs. E. H. Peters Dead

A long distance message from Tampa last Friday morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. E. H. Peters, better known here as "Pet" Knapp, brought sadness to the hearts of her many friends.

Zelia Sheldon Knapp was born in New Smyrna in 1880 and was married to E. H. Peters Dec. 26th, 1901. Two years or more ago she was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been a constant and patient sufferer, always looking upon the bright side and meeting all occasions with a smile.

The day before her death she had celebrated her 17th wedding anniversary with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mann of Flint, Mich., and had been in good spirits all day. She retired about 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock Friday morning her husband was awakened by her deep breathing. She had suffered another stroke and died in her husband's arms without regaining consciousness and before medical aid could arrive.

Her two sisters, Miss Maud Knapp, recently from Flint, Mich., and Mrs. H. C. Webster of Hagerstown, Md., who were visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Knapp, left early Friday morning, with their mother, by automobile, for Tampa, attending the funeral Saturday and returning home Sunday.

Her two sons, James and Howard, were summoned from St. Leo college, where they are attending school, to be present at the last sad rites of laying their mother to rest.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, conducted by Rev. Fr. DeStock, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Tampa.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION YET AFTER PROFITEERS

Federal Food Administrator Braxton Beacham has been instructed by the Washington authorities to use every means necessary to prevent profiteering by dealers in food, and there is no doubt that some real activity will begin without delay, as reports reaching him indicate that some dealers have taken undue advantage of the public and are raising their prices beyond what the food administration terms a "reasonable profit."

Repeated warnings have been issued to acquaint the public with the fact that the United States food administration is still active and in control of certain food commodities. Erroneous reports circulated through the country some time ago to the effect that the food administration would end January 1 were not authentic, as the food administration remains on the job and is especially authorized to deal with flagrant and wrongful practices on the part of dealers.

While some of the rulings of the food administration have been partly relaxed and others repealed completely, the rules which gave margins of profit on food commodities remain in full force and effect. The increased privileges given dealers by the relaxation of some rulings should be sufficient to win the fair minded dealer to further efforts in behalf of the food administration. Food Administrator Beacham declares his intention of following up all cases of deliberate profiteering by the imposition of penalties which will have a lasting effect on violators of the rules.

## VACATION DAYS OVER SCHOOL WILL REOPEN

HOOR TO BEGIN MORNING SESSION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 8:45 O'CLOCK ON NEW EASTERN TIME.

The public schools of New Smyrna will reopen after the holiday vacation next Monday morning, pupils and teachers having enjoyed a two weeks' rest from their labors of the first part of the school year.

With the change in time from central to eastern and everybody using the same time, a change in the opening hour has been made, the school session will now begin in the morning at 8:45 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock, central time, as was used during the last few weeks of school before the Christmas vacation.

Considerable inconvenience was caused by the early opening of school before the holidays and patrons and pupils will welcome the change in time of the opening session.

Recent orders given by County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard to the principals of all schools in the county places the opening hour for all schools at the same time, so there will be no misunderstandings in the matter through the balance of the school year.

## CAPT. PACETTI FEDERAL STATE GAME WARDEN

Capt. B. J. Pacetti of Ponce Park has been appointed one of the federal game wardens for Florida and is now actively looking to the enforcement of the new United States migratory bird law in this district, as well as the enforcement of the game laws. Capt. Pacetti is still acting as inspector of federal bird reservations, of which there are nine in the state. He has just returned from a trip to the gulf coast.

It will be of interest to hunters and others to learn that the migratory bird treaty made by the United States with Canada prohibits the killing in any season of the following birds, the Florida list of which includes the egret, roseate spoonbill, little brown, sandhill and whooping crane, wood ducks, curlews, willet, upland plover, bitterns, all gulls and terns, loons, shearwaters, all herons, little blue, green and great blue herons, petrels and sandpiper, ground doves, meadow larks, robins, thrushes, cardinal or redbird, night hawks or bull bats, whippoorwills, grossbeaks, mocking birds, woodpeckers, flickers or yellowhammers, martins, orioles, swifts, swallows, red starts, titmice, wrens, waxwings, and all other birds which feed chiefly on insects and are otherwise valuable to the farmer and truck grower. Violations will be prosecuted in the United States district court. The maximum fine for each violation of the law is \$500, and imprisonment may be imposed. Capt. Pacetti will pay special attention to boys or others who go into the woods with 22-calibre or air rifles, killing song and insectivorous birds.

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals and other peace officers are ex-officio wardens and may be called on to make arrests for violations. The federal act provides protection for all migratory game birds between sunset and sunrise.

It should not be forgotten that where state laws conflict with federal regulations protecting migratory birds the federal law takes precedence. Uncle Sam has a strong arm and it does not pay to get into his court.

F. A. Newell, who recently resigned his position as cashier and superintendent for the New Smyrna Public Service company to accept the position of manager of C. J. Denham's store, took up the work of his new position Thursday.

Until a formal peace has been signed by the United States government, the food administration remains in force and from every section of the country reports indicate that the heavy hand of the law is falling on those who ignore the regulations. That a few in Florida are in danger of the extreme penalties is borne out by evidence in the hands of the federal food administrator.

## Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed



## HOLIDAY FEASTING—WHAT DID IT MEAN TO YOU?—AND WHAT IT MEANS TO MILLIONS OF STARVING.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPPARD  
(Late of Petrograd)

This is a story to be read after Christmas and New Year's—following the holiday celebrations.

I have been hungry in Russia, and now, after your fine dinners, I want to tell you how it feels to be hungry; how perhaps 11,000,000 people in Russia feel at this minute.

I want to put down the cold, bare facts.

People in Russia are not starving like foodless men in an open boat on the high seas.

They always find something to eat; most of them.

That's the tragedy of it.

Bark from trees is their bread; meat from the bones of starved animals; flesh from beasts or pets that have died of sickness; soup without meat or fat in it; soup made of water, salted and tinged with some vegetable. They go through the forms of eating something, but their systems grow weaker and weaker.

In Petrograd, when the hunger spell began, after the revolution, I found myself hating the coming meal time, because of the black bread, the little piece of boiled fish or the strange mixture of unknown meat and vegetables. And yet my stomach led me to the table. I knew that it would ache with indigestion within a few hours after the meal; that it would rebel against the uneatable things that I was eating because there was nothing else to eat. And so I ate.

As the weeks went by, and meal time after meal time, each more hated than the other, passed in turn, I began to lose weight. All my friends lost weight. We used to joke about it, and laughing, pull out our vests to show how much too large they were. When we DID get meat, we never asked what kind it was.

But, alone by myself, I didn't joke about it.

A terrible fear came over me.

"There is nothing to eat that will make me strong. What I am eating is making me weaker every day," I thought to myself. But at least once a day I was forced to go to some restaurant and pay a fabulous price for a meal which I swallowed through will power alone.

Once I paid \$4 for two tiny birds which, I had reason to believe, had been captured on the asphalt pavement near the restaurant.

The fear grew into a panic.

"Suppose I get sick?" came the question. "Suppose I find myself no longer able to eat this wet, black bread, with sand in it; this unfresh, boiled fish, or this stringy meat? I will have to diet, then, on milk and eggs and toast; and there are no eggs or milk or toast in Russia."

It was a panic that drove me out of Russia, at last, weighing 21 pounds less than when I entered nine months before.

I had plenty of money and I lived as well as possible in Petrograd. The poor died on every hand. They couldn't buy even make-believe food; and they couldn't leave Petrograd.

Eleven million people, it is estimated, in Russia, will starve this winter; most of them, at least, will go through the hunger horror and perish of illness that poor feeding provokes.

Now, light your pipe, Mr. American, or nibble your mint tablet, Mrs. American.

I've just written this to show you what your Christmas and New Year's dinners really did mean.

James and Howard Peters of St. Leo college are spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Knapp.

Mrs. O. O. Foster of Conro, Tex., arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brown.

## W. W. VINCENT DIES PNEUMONIA VICTIM

WELL KNOWN MAN TAKEN ILL WHILE ON VISIT HERE AND DEATH COMES TO HIM LAST NIGHT.

Taken ill with influenza while visiting relatives here, W. W. Vincent, formerly a well known resident of this city, became a victim of pneumonia and died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and children came here from Arcadia to spend Christmas with relatives, happy in the prospect of a pleasant Christmas vacation and little thinking that the happiness of the holiday season could be so soon turned to sadness. Mr. Vincent was taken ill with influenza but did not think his illness was serious and prepared to return to his work at Arcadia. Before he could get to the train, however, he did not feel able to make the trip and returned to the Phillips home. He grew rapidly worse and pneumonia developed.

Mr. Vincent was formerly foreman of the railroad shops here, but left here about five years ago for Cuba, where he was manager of a large plantation for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and children were here for a visit last summer. Mr. Vincent going to Washington as a representative of a number of growers in Cuba to ask for better shipping facilities from the island. Because of the uncertainty of getting their stuff to the United States markets, Mr. Vincent and family returned to Florida and he accepted a position as manager of a packing house at Arcadia.

## SEEKING STATE AID FOR DIXIE HIGHWAY

The establishment of the Dixie highway from Royal Palm park to the Georgia line, as a state aid road, and a change in the state tax laws to provide a greater return of the automobile tax money from the state to the counties for use in highway upkeep, are two propositions which the Miami Motor club will endeavor to "put over" during the early months of 1919, says the Miami Metropolis.

It is believed that \$300,000 would put the entire stretch of the Dixie highway from Florida City to the Georgia line in splendid shape. If the state will make this stretch a state aid road, it is believed that the various counties will raise their end of the big fund. Under the state aid regulations, the state and county spend like sums on road construction, which would mean that Florida's road department would put up \$150,000 of the amount needed if the counties would raise an equal amount.

At present the state road department has on hand about \$350,000 of federal aid money to be used in road construction, and it is likely that the entire amount will be spent on the other two state aid roads—No. 1, from Pensacola to Jacksonville, and No. 2, from Valdosta to Fort Myers—unless the East Coast road can be included.

The club intends to point out to the road department the necessity of keeping up the East Coast road, as much of Florida's most valuable business interests are in this part of the state, to say nothing of the large number of winter visitors that can be brought here if the roads are in good condition.

At present the bad spots are from Jacksonville north to the state boundary, a distance of about 20 miles; about 10 miles in Flagler county, 20 miles in St. Lucie county, and a number of rough spots in Broward county.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT THE LIGHT PLANT

W. O. Lumpkin from Waycross, Ga., an experienced electrical man and engineer, has succeeded F. A. Newell as local superintendent for the New Smyrna Public Service company, and took up his work the first of the year. Mr. Lumpkin has had many years experience in the practical operation of electrical and ice plants.

### Boy Scouts Camping

A number of the Boy Scouts formed a happy crowd that left here New Year's day on the branch train for Indian Springs, and from there hiked to Lake Ashby and camped. They were loaded with provisions and blankets and planned to enjoy their time fishing and hunting during their stay at the lake. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Carey-Elwes, and they expect to be home Saturday afternoon.

## MANY CHANGES IN TRAIN TIMES SHOWN

RAILROAD SCHEDULES MADE TO CONFORM TO THE CHANGE FROM CENTRAL TO EASTERN TIME.

To conform to the change in time from central to eastern, a number of changes in train times have been made on the Florida East Coast railroad, the new time changes taking effect yesterday. These changes were made necessary in the handling of the through trains between the East Coast and Washington and New York to bring the trains through on time, as the time formerly changed at Savannah.

According to the new schedule the trains now arrive and depart as follows:

### Southbound Trains

No. 37 now leaves Jacksonville at 10:00 o'clock in the evening, reaches New Smyrna at 2:45 a. m. and stops here ten minutes.

No. 87, the through Seaboard train from New York, now leaves Jacksonville at 8:30 in the evening, arrives at New Smyrna at 12:40 a. m. and departs at 12:50.

No. 85, the Oversea Limited, now leaves Jacksonville at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon, reaches New Smyrna at 8:35 in the evening and leaves at 8:45.

No. 29, the afternoon local train, now leaves Jacksonville at 9:45 a. m., reaches New Smyrna at 2:15 p. m. and stops here 20 minutes for dinner.

No. 33, the Palm Beach Limited, leaves Jacksonville at 9:00 a. m., reaches New Smyrna at 1:20 p. m. and stops here ten minutes.

### Northbound Trains

No. 86, the Oversea Limited, now reaches New Smyrna from the south at 9:45 a. m., stops here ten minutes and arrives in Jacksonville at 2:30 p. m.

No. 30, the afternoon local train, reaches here at 2:45 o'clock, stops 20 minutes for dinner and arrives in Jacksonville at 7:50 p. m.

No. 34, the Palm Beach Limited, arrives from the south at 3:20 p. m., stays here ten minutes, and reaches Jacksonville at 8:00 p. m.

No. 83, the Seaboard New York train, reaches here at 6:50 a. m., stays ten minutes and reaches Jacksonville at 11:30 a. m.

### Orange City Branch

Changes shown on the Orange City Junction branch are as follows:

The morning mixed passenger and freight, No. 201, now leaves at 10:45 o'clock and arrives back here as passenger train No. 202 at 2:00 p. m. The afternoon passenger train, No. 203, now leaves at 3:45 o'clock and arrives back here as mixed passenger and freight No. 204 at 6:50 p. m.

No changes are shown on the Okeechobee branch, the morning trkJac, 90 chobee branch, the train leaving here for Okeechobee at 9:30 a. m. and arriving from Okeechobee at 12:45 p. m.

The main line trains are run daily and the branch trains daily except Sunday.

## CHARLEY LEE LEAVES GOES TO PALM BEACH

Charles Lee, who recently returned from his service in the army and resumed his former position as local agent for the express company, has been transferred to Palm Beach as agent and left for that city Wednesday. Julian Guthrie has again taken the position of agent here. Patrons of the express company were glad to have Mr. Lee returned as agent here, and now regret that the express company has seen fit to transfer him to another station.

## WHOLESALE GROCERY ESTABLISHED HERE

Believing that New Smyrna and the surrounding territory offers a good field for a wholesale grocery, which will distribute only to retail merchants, H. A. Paxton has severed his connection with R. V. Douglas & Co. and has established the Paxton Grocery company, which will deal in groceries and specialties in wholesale quantities. The business is located in the Paxton building on Canal street.

### Hurt by Automobile

Little Russell Saxon was painfully, but not dangerously, injured when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Canal and Orange streets Tuesday morning. An examination by a physician soon after the accident showed that no bones were broken, but the child was severely bruised.

Statement of condition of the  
**STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA**  
 NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA  
**DECEMBER 31, 1918**

| RESOURCES                                   |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts .....                   | \$141,729.79        |
| Stocks and Bonds .....                      | 27,200.00           |
| Overdrafts .....                            | 122.03              |
| Fixture Account .....                       | 3,059.65            |
| New Building and Real Estate .....          | 16,600.00           |
| F. E. C. Railway Pay Checks .....           | 832.00              |
| War Saving, Revenue and Thrift Stamps ..... | 477.79              |
| UNITED STATES LIBERTY BONDS .....           | 31,940.53           |
| UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES .....   | 7,000.00            |
| CASH AND WITH BANKS .....                   | 80,051.85           |
|                                             | <b>\$309,013.64</b> |

| LIABILITIES               |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock .....       | \$ 15,000.00        |
| Surplus and Profits ..... | 11,427.84           |
| <b>DEPOSITS .....</b>     | <b>272,585.80</b>   |
| Bills Payable .....       | 10,000.00           |
|                           | <b>\$309,013.64</b> |

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage and loyal support which has made our business for the year just closed far in excess of the preceding one.  
 May the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to you all.

JOHN T. HAMMOND, President

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W. P. WILKINSON, Vice President

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**WOMAN'S CLUB**

It is earnestly requested that every member of the Woman's club shall assist in the membership drive now on by presenting at least one new name for membership in the club this year. These names should be sent to the secretary Mrs. John Rowe, before 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. There is no limit to the number of names you may present, but every member is asked to present at least one name. Please do not lay this matter aside, but act now.

Special attention is called to the regular meeting of the Woman's club next Monday afternoon, January 6th, at which time Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Fort Pierce, state president, will be present and address the club. Mrs. Lewis is a forceful speaker and her address will be along the lines of club work in the state. Every member of the club should avail herself of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Lewis. An informal reception will be given Mrs.

Lewis after the program and the public in general is invited. A special invitation is extended to the tourists and visiting ladies in the city. The meeting begins at 2:30 o'clock.

The community Christmas tree last week Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large number of people. The collection for the Children's Home society amounted to \$27.79, and this money has been forwarded to the society in Jacksonville. The club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the tree a success and special thanks are tendered to the home guards, who kept such good order, and to the band for the music; also the club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the fund for the children's treat. There were candy and apples enough for all. The whole arrangements were planned by Mrs. S. M. Veronee, who was unable to execute her plans at the last on account of illness, but Mr. Veronee did much toward carrying her plans through. This is the second community Christmas tree in New Smyrna and it is hoped it will be an annual affair in future.

**Grand Matron Coming**

Mrs. Cora Harris, grand matron of the Eastern Star in Florida, will visit the local chapter January 13th and the new officers of the chapter are preparing for the inspection to be held at that time.

**Girl Scouts on Hike**

A number of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike six miles into the country Monday. They carried ample provisions to satisfy their appetites and were accompanied by Francis and Zelia Wilson, Edna Greer and Priscilla Toomer.

**Three More for Jail**

DeLand News: Three more men, two white and one negro, were jailed Monday. They were all sent over from New Smyrna, committed by Justice Newell. The negro is charged with beating his way on the train and the two white boys are charged with vagrancy. The boys are about 18 years of age. Florida is infested with these young, white boys this year, who come from the north and coast apparently with the idea that they do not have to work when they strike Florida. There is plenty of work here for all and no need what-so-ever for vagrancy. They will get their beating spells when they strike the rock pit in Brevard county.

**WAS IT WORTH WINNING?**

Now that we know what we have won, was it worth winning?—Let us face that question and answer it.

Consider: For untold centuries mankind has toiled to win freedom; first, from the fierce animals and reptiles by which he was surrounded; later, from the greed and craving for power on the part of the leaders of the very bands formed for his protection.

When the English barons at Runymede broke the autocratic power of King John; when Cromwell ordered the mace out of the House of Commons; when the Pilgrims felt the rock of liberty beneath their feet; when the founders of the Republic dedicated it to human rights; when Lafayette took back to France the unquenchable inspiration which he had helped to kindle in America; each time the human race took a great step forward along the road that runs from slavery through serfdom to the fullest human freedom of perfect equality both in rights and responsibilities.

The Central Powers remained a stumbling block on that road, the last absolute autocracies in a democratized world.

From this last stronghold of autocracy these bandit nations rushed out to waylay the peaceful peoples of the earth, to destroy the peace which they had cherished and to tear from them by force their lands and the products of their peaceful industries. More than plunder, they dreamed of a world power based upon the old order of things, of a new Bastille raised upon the ruins of all the old autocracies by millions of military slaves, and made far more powerful and more absolute than them all.

With our blood at Chateau Thierry we have drowned their dreams; with our might thrown into the quivering balance of the Allied power we have mastered their millions. Was it worth the price we have paid? Ah, who could put a price on so glorious a gain! To have helped in the destruction of the last stumbling block on the road to freedom; to have been instrumental in setting a new world of men and women free to expand their own powers and their sympathies in the golden light of liberty! This is what we have done. This is what we have won with our blood and our might. God helping us we could do no other.—Four Minute Bulletin.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Having severed my connection with the New Smyrna Public Service company, I am now with C. J. Denham's department store, corner of Canal and Orange streets, where your patronage will be appreciated.

Wishing you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours respectfully,

F. A. NEWELL

**Trinity Methodist Church**

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. John B. Culpepper will bring the message for the evening. The pastor will be in his pulpit at the morning service. Only two more weeks before the pastor leaves our congregation. Let us make the best of the time.

Mrs. F. T. McDonough, who has been quite seriously ill, is much improved at this time.

There will be no services at the Catholic church next Sunday, but services will be held January 12th at 10 a. m.

**In Duty Bound.**

Professor—"Young gentlemen, it is my duty and privilege to read in you a thirst for knowledge." Student—"Now you have helped me solve a problem over which I have been puzzling for some time." Professor—"Indeed, I am pleased to have been of assistance." May I ask, in which particular I have helped you? Student—"I never could find out and before why all your lectures are so long." Christian Herald.

**Usually Slender.**

While there is life there is hope, but it isn't a very strong hope when the doctors hold a consultation.—Acheson Globe.

**Cyclist Good Driver.**

An English automobile publication, in discussing the qualifications of a driver, for either pleasure cars or trucks, quotes the experience of a large employer who said that, other things being equal, he always gave the preference to the man who had owned a motorcycle. Among his reasons for this were that a motorcycle owner understood something about the need for economy in gasoline and tires. Moreover, he had experience in driving an engine that requires more careful operation than the water-cooled auto engine, and consequently was more sensitive to any bad running of the engine; besides having a good idea of adjustments and repairs.

**It Is Not Here.**

There are only two seasons—the wet and the dry—at the equator in Africa. The former is the summer season and lasts eight months. The thermometer averages from 110 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

**The Best Judge of Man.**

"In the long run, a woman is the best judge of a man. A man never finds out just which woman loved him until he is weary of love. Clever remarks about women are not necessarily true. Middle-aged women give the most joy to their lovers. That seems very odd and is a circumstance worthy of our very closest scrutiny, but for some strange reason it remains neglected. It is the theme of 'Indian Summer.' Only a vulgar man befools a woman in love. On the other hand, a capacity for love is rare, like a capacity for statesmanship or poetry."—Alexander Hardy.

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**and**  
**Ranges**  
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S. Ross motored to East Palatka Tuesday.

\*Sam Griffin of Orlando visited relatives here Tuesday.

Pearl Woodward and Jessie Brooker visited friends in Titusville last week.

Mrs. G. Gowdy left Friday for Shiloh, in response to a call for a nurse.

W. Norton of Jacksonville was a business visitor in New Smyrna Saturday.

Ernest Sallas' family are visiting relatives in Mayport for a couple of weeks.

F. D. Hamilton, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is improving now.

William Mickler came down from St. Augustine Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greer were visitors in Jacksonville this week, going up Tuesday and returning yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Green returned Saturday from Grandin, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Green's mother.

\*Misses Della and Winnie Ridge returned home Saturday from a stay of a few days with relatives in St. Augustine.

Lola and Doris Silvers returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of their brother, Caspar, in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt of Cleveland, O., are recent arrivals at the Barber house at Coronado.

Mrs. E. L. McAuley is entertaining her sister, Miss Sadie Moore of Mt. Gilead, N. C., who expects to remain here a month.

\*Mrs. J. C. Benet and baby and Mrs. Nora Ward came home Saturday from St. Augustine, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Jones was a visitor in Fort Pierce New Year's day.

Mrs. C. O. Williams went to Jacksonville Monday, returning the next day.

Mrs. E. M. Little and Dorothy Louise went to St. Augustine yesterday.

\*For Sale—The G. W. Brown home on Live Oak street. Enquire at the house or postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Ditson left Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald in Jacksonville.

Carrol Rowe and Royal Klintworth made a trip to Palm Beach, Miami and Key West the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marks, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left last week for Starke.

Misses Frances and Lenora Wallace and Marie Moody spent Monday in Jacksonville, visiting friends.

Mrs. Hawthorn went to Palatka last Saturday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Kennerly.

Mrs. Fay Knight and two children left Saturday for their home in Tampa after a visit with Mrs. Knight's brother, Henry Bridier.

\*\*For Sale—Ford runabout, last year's model, suitable to make light truck. Must be sold at once. Bay View House, Hawks Park.

Mrs. L. H. Elias has sufficiently recovered from the effects of her recent operation for appendicitis to be home from the hospital in Daytona.

Dr. W. C. Chowning left Friday for Hawthorne to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and enjoying the excellent hunting in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, enroute from their home in Chicago to Palm Beach, stopped over in New Smyrna from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leldersdorf and Mrs. G. H. Crane of Daytona were New Year's eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood.

Miss Veronica Hamilton, who was home for several days this week on account of the illness of her father, returned Wednesday to Jacksonville.

Miss Irene Brown, who has been spending the holidays at home, will leave tomorrow for High Springs, where she is teaching in the public school.

Mrs. O. K. Key and children returned Friday to their home in Cocoa, after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Douglas.

Mrs. G. G. Warren and Mr. Warren's mother, who is visiting at the home of her son here, spent several days last week in Palm Beach, returning home Saturday.

Miss Katherine McKeown left last Friday for Smithville, Ga., where her sister, Mrs. V. W. Busby, has been visiting for some time. Mrs. Busby will return home with her.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson will return the last of this week from Jacksonville and the pastor will conduct the usual services in the M. E. church, South, next Sunday.

Mrs. Hockett, who returned to her home in Jacksonville last Friday after a short visit at the home of her son, Dick Hockett, was taken seriously ill just after she reached home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kinner Hollister have returned to their home in Alachua after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mrs. C. Benet and daughters, Carmen, Christine and Rena, came from St. Augustine Tuesday for a short visit at the home of their son and brother, J. C. Benet. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe received a telegram Wednesday from their son Landsley, saying he had arrived with his boat at Charleston, S. C., and would leave at once for home as he had been given a furlough. This will be his first furlough since he enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Solomon, C. H. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, and Frank Britton formed a pleasure party from Coronado that spent the day at Turtle Mound Monday, making the trip in Mr. Solomon's yacht. An oyster roast was one of the enjoyable features of the day.

### NOTICE

\*For Sale—One Stud baker van, 1914 model, good mechanical condition, in perfect running order. A large and comfortable room for sleeping and storage. Reason for selling is going to the coast and want to sell at once. Call on WALL.

### CORONADO NEWS

Miss Katherine Carr is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Bessie Davis of Ponce Park visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and Miss Hattie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dutcher at dinner Wednesday.

Folks kept pretty close to the fire the cold days the first of the week and even the fish were neglected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Marquette, Mich., have taken an apartment in Holly Rood Villa for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Sorrento spent the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Walter Collins went to Jacksonville last week and drove down his Hudson car, which had been shipped from Omaha.

August Anderson arrived recently from Worcester, Mass., and will spend some time here with his friend, Axel Anderson.

Mrs. John Vrooman has been spending the holidays with her husband and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vrooman, at Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Bonnet have returned to Tallahassee after a visit at the home of Mrs. Bonnet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Detwiler.

Mrs. J. B. Calkins, Earl Hensley and Howard Willis left Thursday for a several days' stay in the woods hunting. They always bring back their share of game.

Mr. McGarity of Longwood, who recently purchased a lot in Coronado, expects to erect a nice home on it soon. Mr. and Mrs. McGarity will then spend the most of their time in Coronado.

Miss Frances Gee of Smith college, North Hampshire, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with her brother and family. The family left last week for a trip to Miami and Palm Beach.

Sunday school and church services have been changed for two weeks only. Beginning next Sunday, Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and church services at 12 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. William Webster was given a Christmas shower by her many friends the morning of Christmas day and many dainties were brought for her Christmas dinner, together with many good wishes for a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Carr have received a message saying their son Laurence sailed for the United States on the Olympia Dec. 15th. His arrival will, indeed, be a joyful homecoming and his many friends hope to see him in Coronado soon.

The young people of Coronado enjoyed a New Year's eve picnic Tuesday evening. The party met at the clubhouse and went to the beach, where games were played and refreshments of salad, pickles and roasted weiners were enjoyed by all. The party saw the old year out and the new year in and all had a jolly good time.

The people of the community are invited to attend the first community sing of the season Saturday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the church. Mrs. William Lyning, one of our winter visitors from Pemberton, N. J., has consented to lead the sing, and it is needless to say that the affair will be one to which we may look forward with pleasant anticipation.

### SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ziy have returned from a two weeks' visit of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuebler and Miss Edna Pattillo were visitors in Cocoa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pattillo and Miss Edna spent Christmas in DeLand, the guests of A. A. Pattillo.

The Shiloh Packing company began operations again Wednesday, having shut down for the holidays.

Dewitt Taylor returned home on Christmas eve from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., where he received his discharge from the army.

Miss Claud Brabham returned to Shiloh Sunday afternoon and resumed her school work. The pupils have had quite a long vacation and are glad to have Miss Brabham back.

There was no Christmas tree in Shiloh in a part of the prevalence of influenza in the community, but a Christmas party was held for the children and Santa Claus did not overlook anybody.

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## MRS. SARAH E. KIBBY FOUND DEAD IN HOME

MRS. E. H. PETERS, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN THE CITY OF TAMPA.

Stricken with heart trouble, Mrs. Sarah E. Kibby, a well known resident of the city, died Monday night, her body being found the next morning in her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Kibby had been employed as janitress at the moving picture house and when she did not come to work Tuesday morning Mrs. Goodwin went to her home to see if she was sick. The house was closed and Mrs. Goodwin could get no response to her knocks and calls. Fearing that something was wrong, Mrs. Goodwin sought help and D. N. Disbennett and Dr. L. B. Bouchelle went to the house, forced the door and found the dead body of Mrs. Kibby lying across the bed.

She had evidently prepared to retire but before getting into the bed had been stricken with heart trouble and fell across the bed.

She was about 60 years of age and lived alone. She is survived by one son, Grady G. Wilson, of Cedar Springs, Mich., who was notified by wire and replied that he would start for New Smyrna on the first train. Funeral arrangements will be made after his arrival here.

### Mrs. E. H. Peters Dead

A long distance message from Tampa last Friday morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. E. H. Peters, better known here as "Pet" Knapp, brought sadness to the hearts of her many friends.

Zelia Sheldon Knapp was born in New Smyrna in 1880 and was married to E. H. Peters Dec. 25th, 1901. Two years or more ago she was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been a constant and patient sufferer, always looking upon the bright side and meeting all occasions with a smile.

The day before her death she had celebrated her 17th wedding anniversary with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mann of Flint, Mich., and had been in good spirits all day. She retired about 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock Friday morning her husband was awakened by her deep breathing. She had suffered another stroke and died in her husband's arms without regaining consciousness and before medical aid could arrive.

Her two sisters, Miss Maud Knapp, recently from Flint, Mich., and Mrs. H. C. Webster of Hagerstown, Md., who were visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Knapp, left early Friday morning, with their mother, by automobile, for Tampa, attending the funeral Saturday and returning home Sunday.

Her two sons, James and Howard, were summoned from St. Leo college, where they are attending school, to be present at the last sad rites of laying their mother to rest.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, conducted by Rev. Fr. DeStock, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Tampa.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION YET AFTER PROFITEERS

Federal Food Administrator Braxton Beacham has been instructed by the Washington authorities to use every means necessary to prevent profiteering by dealers in food, and there is no doubt that some real activity will begin without delay, as reports reaching him indicate that some dealers have taken undue advantage of the public and are raising their prices beyond what the food administration terms a "reasonable profit."

Repeated warnings have been issued to acquaint the public with the fact that the United States food administration is still active and in control of certain food commodities. Erroneous reports circulated through the country some time ago to the effect that the food administration would end January 1 were not authentic, as the food administration remains on the job and is especially authorized to deal with flagrant and wrongful practices on the part of dealers.

While some of the rulings of the food administration have been partly relaxed and others repealed completely, the rules which gave margins of profit on food commodities remain in full force and effect. The increased privileges given dealers by the relaxation of some of the regulations

## VACATION DAYS OVER SCHOOL WILL REOPEN

HOOR TO BEGIN MORNING SESSION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 8:45 O'CLOCK ON NEW EASTERN TIME.

The public schools of New Smyrna will reopen after the holiday vacation next Monday morning, pupils and teachers having enjoyed a two weeks' rest from their labors of the first part of the school year.

With the change in time from central to eastern and everybody using the same time, a change in the opening hour has been made, the school session will now begin in the morning at 8:45 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock, central time, as was used during the last few weeks of school before the Christmas vacation.

Considerable inconvenience was caused by the early opening of school before the holidays and patrons and pupils will welcome the change in time of the opening session.

Recent orders given by County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard to the principals of all schools in the county places the opening hour for all schools at the same time, so there will be no misunderstandings in the matter through the balance of the school year.

## CAPT. PACETTI FEDERAL STATE GAME WARDEN

Capt. B. J. Pacetti of Ponce Park has been appointed one of the federal game wardens for Florida and is now actively looking to the enforcement of the new United States migratory bird law in this district, as well as the enforcement of the game laws. Capt. Pacetti is still acting as inspector of federal bird reservations, of which there are nine in the state. He has just returned from a trip to the gulf coast.

It will be of interest to hunters and others to learn that the migratory bird treaty made by the United States with Canada prohibits the killing in any season of the following birds, the Florida list of which includes the egret, roseate spoonbill, little brown, sandhill and whooping crane, wood ducks, curlews, willet, upland plover, bitterns, all gulls and terns, loons, shearwaters, all herons, little blue, green and great blue herons, petrels and sandpiper, ground doves, meadow larks, robins, thrushes, cardinal or redbird, night hawks or bull bats, whippoorwills, grossbeaks, mocking birds, woodpeckers, flickers or yellowhammers, martins, orioles, swifts, swallows, red stars, titmice, wrens, waxwings, and all other birds which feed chiefly on insects and are otherwise valuable to the farmer and truck grower. Violations will be prosecuted in the United States district court. The maximum fine for each violation of the law is \$500 and imprisonment may be imposed. Capt. Pacetti will pay special attention to boys or others who go into the woods with 22-calibre or air rifles, killing song and insectivorous birds.

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals and other peace officers are ex-officio wardens and may be called on to make arrests for violations. The federal act provides protection for all migratory game birds between sunset and sunrise.

It should not be forgotten that where state laws conflict with federal regulations protecting migratory birds the federal law takes precedence. Uncle Sam has a strong arm and it does not pay to get into his court.

F. A. Newell, who recently resigned his position as cashier and superintendent for the New Smyrna Public Service company to accept the position of manager of C. J. Denham's store, took up the work of his new position Thursday.

ation of some rulings should be sufficient to win the fair minded dealers to further efforts in behalf of the food administration. Food Administrator Beacham declares his intention of following up all cases of deliberate profiteering by the imposition of penalties which will have a lasting effect on violators of the rules.

Until a formal peace has been signed by the United States government, the food administration remains in force and from every section of the country reports indicate that the heavy hand of the law is falling on those who ignore the regulations. That a few in Florida are in danger of the extreme penalties is borne out by evidence in the hands of the federal food administrator.

## Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed



## HOLIDAY FEASTING—WHAT DID IT MEAN TO YOU?—AND WHAT IT MEANS TO MILLIONS OF STARVING.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPPARD  
(Late of Petrograd)

This is a story to be read after Christmas and New Year's—following the holiday celebrations.

I have been hungry in Russia, and now, after your fine dinners, I want to tell you how it feels to be hungry; how perhaps 11,000,000 people in Russia feel at this minute.

I want to put down the cold, bare facts. People in Russia are not starving like foodless men in an open boat on the high seas.

They always find something to eat; most of them. That's the tragedy of it.

Bark from trees is their bread; meat from the bones of starved animals; flesh from beasts or pets that have died of sickness; soup without meat or fat in it; soup made of water, salted and tinged with some vegetable. They go through the forms of eating something, but their systems grow weaker and weaker.

In Petrograd, when the hunger spell began, after the revolution, I found myself hating the coming meal time, because of the black bread, the little piece of boiled fish or the strange mixture of unknown meat and vegetables. And yet my stomach led me to the table. I knew that it would ache with indigestion within a few hours after the meal; that it would rebel against the uneatable things that I was eating because there was nothing else to eat. And so I ate.

As the weeks went by, and meal time after meal time, each more hated than the other, passed in turn, I began to lose weight. All my friends lost weight. We used to joke about it, and laughing, pull out our vests to show how much too large they were. When we DID get meat, we never asked what kind it was.

But, alone by myself, I didn't joke about it. A terrible fear came over me.

"There is nothing to eat that will make me strong. What I am eating is making me weaker every day," I thought to myself. But at least once a day I was forced to go to some restaurant and pay a fabulous price for a meal which I swallowed through will power alone.

Once I paid \$4 for two tiny birds which, I had reason to believe, had been captured on the asphalt pavement near the restaurant.

The fear grew into a panic.

"Suppose I get sick?" came the question. "Suppose I find myself no longer able to eat this wet, black bread, with sand in it; this unfresh, boiled fish, or this stringy meat? I will have to diet, then, on milk and eggs and toast; and there are no eggs or milk or toast in Russia."

It was a panic that drove me out of Russia, at last, weighing 21 pounds less than when I entered nine months before.

I had plenty of money and I lived as well as possible in Petrograd. The poor died on every hand. They couldn't buy even make-believe food; and they couldn't leave Petrograd.

Eleven million people, it is estimated, in Russia, will starve this winter; most of them, at least, will go through the hunger horror and perish of illness that poor feeding provokes.

Now, light your pipe, Mr. American, or nibble your mint tablet, Mrs. American.

I've just written this to show you what your Christmas and New Year's dinners really did mean.

James and Howard Peters of St. Leo college are spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Knapp.

Mrs. O. O. Foster of Conro, Tex., arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brown.

## W. W. VINCENT DIES PNEUMONIA VICTIM

WELL KNOWN MAN TAKEN ILL WHILE ON VISIT HERE AND DEATH COMES TO HIM LAST NIGHT.

Taken ill with influenza while visiting relatives here, W. W. Vincent, formerly a well known resident of this city, became a victim of pneumonia and died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and children came here from Arcadia to spend Christmas with relatives, happy in the prospect of a pleasant Christmas vacation and little thinking that the happiness of the holiday season could be so soon turned to sadness. Mr. Vincent was taken ill with influenza but did not think his illness was serious and prepared to return to his work at Arcadia. Before he could get to the train, however, he did not feel able to make the trip and returned to the Phillips home. He grew rapidly worse and pneumonia developed.

Mr. Vincent was formerly foreman of the railroad shops here, but left here about five years ago for Cuba, where he was manager of a large plantation for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and children were here for a visit last summer. Mr. Vincent, going to Washington as a representative of a number of growers in Cuba to ask for better shipping facilities from the island. Because of the uncertainty of getting their stuff to the United States markets, Mr. Vincent and family returned to Florida and he accepted a position as manager of a packing house at Arcadia.

## SEEKING STATE AID FOR DIXIE HIGHWAY

The establishment of the Dixie highway from Royal Palm park to the Georgia line, as a state aid road, and a change in the state tax laws to provide a greater return of the automobile tax money from the state to the counties for use in highway upkeep, are two propositions which the Miami Motor club will endeavor to "put over" during the early months of 1919, says the Miami Metropolis.

It is believed that \$300,000 would put the entire stretch of the Dixie highway from Florida City to the Georgia line in splendid shape. If the state will make this stretch a state aid road, it is believed that the various counties will raise their end of the big fund. Under the state aid regulations, the state and county spend like sums on road construction, which would mean that Florida's road department would put up \$150,000 of the amount needed if the counties would raise an equal amount.

At present the state road department has on hand about \$350,000 of federal aid money to be used in road construction, and it is likely that the entire amount will be spent on the other two state aid roads—No. 1, from Pensacola to Jacksonville, and No. 2, from Valdosta to Fort Myers—unless the East Coast road can be included.

The club intends to point out to the road department the necessity of keeping up the East Coast road, as much of Florida's most valuable business interests are in this part of the state, to say nothing of the large number of winter visitors that can be brought here if the roads are in good condition.

At present the bad spots are from Jacksonville north to the state boundary, a distance of about 20 miles; about 10 miles in Flagler county, 20 miles in St. Lucie county, and a number of rough spots in Broward county.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT THE LIGHT PLANT

W. O. Lumpkin from Waycross, Ga., an experienced electrical man and engineer, has succeeded F. A. Newell as local superintendent for the New Smyrna Public Service company, and took up his work the first of the year. Mr. Lumpkin has had many years experience in the practical operation of electrical and ice plants.

### Boy Scouts Camping

A number of the Boy Scouts formed a happy crowd that left here New Year's day on the branch train for Indian Springs, and from there hiked to Lake Ashby and camped. They were loaded with provisions and blankets and planned to enjoy the time fishing and hunting during their stay at the lake. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Carey Elwes, and they expect to be home Saturday afternoon.

## MANY CHANGES IN TRAIN TIMES SHOWN

RAILROAD SCHEDULES MADE TO CONFORM TO THE CHANGE FROM CENTRAL TO EASTERN TIME.

To conform to the change in time from central to eastern, a number of changes in train times have been made on the Florida East Coast railroad, the new time changes taking effect yesterday. These changes were made necessary in the handling of the through trains between the East Coast and Washington and New York to bring the trains through on time, as the time formerly changed at Savannah.

According to the new schedule the trains now arrive and depart as follows:

**Southbound Trains**  
No. 37 now leaves Jacksonville at 10:00 o'clock in the evening, reaches New Smyrna at 2:45 a. m. and stops here ten minutes.

No. 87, the through Seaboard train from New York, now leaves Jacksonville at 8:30 in the evening, arrives at New Smyrna at 12:40 a. m. and departs at 12:50.

No. 85, the Oversea Limited, now leaves Jacksonville at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon, reaches New Smyrna at 8:35 in the evening and leaves at 8:45.

No. 29, the afternoon local train, now leaves Jacksonville at 9:45 a. m., reaches New Smyrna at 2:15 p. m. and stops here 20 minutes for dinner.

No. 33, the Palm Beach Limited, leaves Jacksonville at 9:00 a. m., reaches New Smyrna at 1:20 p. m. and stops here ten minutes.

**Northbound Trains**  
No. 86, the Oversea Limited, now reaches New Smyrna from the south at 9:45 a. m., stops here ten minutes and arrives in Jacksonville at 2:30 p. m.

No. 30, the afternoon local train, reaches here at 2:45 o'clock, stops 20 minutes for dinner and arrives in Jacksonville at 7:50 p. m.

No. 34, the Palm Beach Limited, arrives from the south at 3:20 p. m., stays here ten minutes, and reaches Jacksonville at 8:00 p. m.

No. 88, the Seaboard New York train, reaches here at 6:50 a. m., stays ten minutes and reaches Jacksonville at 11:30 a. m.

**Orange City Branch**  
Changes shown on the Orange City Junction branch are as follows:

The morning mixed passenger and freight, No. 201, now leaves at 10:45 o'clock and arrives back here as passenger train No. 202 at 2:00 p. m. The afternoon passenger train, No. 203, now leaves at 3:45 o'clock and arrives back here as mixed passenger and freight No. 204 at 6:50 p. m.

No changes are shown on the Okeechobee branch, the morning trkJac, 90 chobee branch, the train leaving here for Okeechobee at 9:30 a. m. and arriving from Okeechobee at 12:45 p. m.

The main line trains are run daily and the branch trains daily except Sunday.

## CHARLEY LEE LEAVES GOES TO PALM BEACH

Charles Lee, who recently returned from his service in the army and resumed his former position as local agent for the express company, has been transferred to Palm Beach as agent and left for that city Wednesday. Julian Guthrie has again taken the position of agent here. Patrons of the express company were glad to have Mr. Lee returned as agent here, and now regret that the express company has seen fit to transfer him to another station.

## WHOLESALE GROCERY ESTABLISHED HERE

Believing that New Smyrna and the surrounding territory offers a good field for a wholesale grocery, which will distribute only to retail merchants, H. A. Paxton has severed his connection with R. V. Douglas & Co. and has established the Paxton Grocery company, which will deal in groceries and specialties in wholesale quantities. The business is located in the Paxton building on Canal street.

### Hurt by Automobile

Little Russell Saxon was painfully, but not dangerously, injured when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Canal and Orange streets Tuesday morning. An examination by a physician soon after the accident showed that no bones were broken, but the child was severely bruised.

Statement of condition of the

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## DECEMBER 31, 1918

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| Loans and Discounts .....                   | \$141,729.79        |
| Stocks and Bonds .....                      | 27,200.00           |
| Overdrafts .....                            | 122.03              |
| Fixture Account .....                       | 3,059.65            |
| New Building and Real Estate .....          | 16,600.00           |
| F. E. C. Railway Pay Checks .....           | 832.00              |
| War Saving, Revenue and Thrift Stamps ..... | 477.79              |
| UNITED STATES LIBERTY BONDS .....           | 31,940.53           |
| UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES .....   | 7,000.00            |
| CASH AND WITH BANKS .....                   | 80,051.85           |
|                                             | <b>\$309,013.64</b> |

## LIABILITIES

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock .....       | \$ 15,000.00        |
| Surplus and Profits ..... | 11,427.84           |
| <b>DEPOSITS</b> .....     | <b>272,585.80</b>   |
| Bills Payable .....       | 10,000.00           |
|                           | <b>\$309,013.64</b> |

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage and loyal support which has made our business for the year just closed far in excess of the preceding one.  
May the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to you all.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB

It is earnestly requested that every member of the Woman's club shall assist in the membership drive now on by presenting at least one new name for membership in the club this year. These names should be sent to the secretary Mrs. John Rowe, before 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. There is no limit to the number of names you may present, but every member is asked to present at least one name. Please do not lay this matter aside, but act now.

Special attention is called to the regular meeting of the Woman's club next Monday afternoon, January 6th, at which time Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Port St. Joe, state president, will be present and address the club. Mrs. Lewis is a forceful speaker and her address will be along the lines of club work in the state. Every member of the club should avail herself of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Lewis. An informal reception will be given Mrs.

Lewis after the program and the public in general is invited. A special invitation is extended to the tourists and visiting ladies in the city. The meeting begins at 2:30 o'clock.

The community Christmas tree last week Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large number of people. The collection for the Children's Home society amounted to \$27.73, and this money has been forwarded to the society in Jacksonville. The club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the tree a success and special thanks are tendered to the home guards, who kept such good order, and to the band for the music; also the club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the fund for the children's treat. There were candy and apples enough for all. The whole arrangements were planned by Mrs. S. M. Veronee, who was unable to execute her plans at the last on account of illness, but Mr. Veronee did much toward carrying her plans through. This is the second community Christmas tree in New Smyrna and it is hoped it will be an annual affair in future.

## Grand Matron Coming

Mrs. Cora Harris, grand matron of the Eastern Star in Florida, will visit the local chapter January 13th and the new officers of the chapter are preparing for the inspection to be held at that time.

## Girl Scouts on Hike

A number of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike six miles into the country Monday. They carried ample provisions to satisfy their appetites and were accompanied by Francis and Zelia Wilson, Edna Greer and Priscilla Toomer.

## Three More for Jail

DeLand News: Three more men, two white and one negro, were jailed Monday. They were all sent over from New Smyrna, committed by Justice Newell. The negro is charged with beating his way on the train and the two white boys are charged with vagrancy. The boys are about 18 years of age. Florida is infested with these young, white boys this year, who come from the north and east apparently with the idea that they cannot have work, when they strike Florida. There is plenty of work here for all and no need whatever of vagrancy. They will get over their beating spells when they strike the rock pit in Brevard county.

## WAS IT WORTH WINNING?

Now that we know what we have won, was it worth winning?—Let us face that question and answer it.

Consider: For untold centuries mankind has toiled to win freedom; first, from the fierce animals and reptiles by which he was surrounded; later, from the greed and craving for power on the part of the leaders of the very bands formed for his protection.

When the English barons at Runnymede broke the autocratic power of King John; when Cromwell ordered the mace out of the House of Commons; when the Pilgrims felt the rock of liberty beneath their feet; when the founders of the Republic dedicated it to human rights; when Lafayette took back to France the unquenchable inspiration which he had helped to kindle in America; each time the human race took a great step forward along the road that runs from slavery through serfdom to the fullest human freedom of perfect equality both in rights and responsibilities.

The Central Powers remained a stumbling block on that road, the last absolute autocracies in a democratized world.

From this last stronghold of autocracy these bandit nations rushed out to waylay the peaceful peoples of the earth, to destroy the peace which they had cherished and to tear from them by force their lands and the products of their peaceful industries. More than plunder, they dreamed of a world power based upon the old order of things, of a new Bastille raised upon the ruins of all the old autocracies by millions of military slaves, and made far more powerful and more absolute than them all.

With our blood at Chateau Thierry we have drowned their dreams; with our might thrown into the quivering balance of the Allied power we have mastered their millions. Was it worth the price we have paid? Ah, who could put a price on so glorious a gain! To have helped in the destruction of the last stumbling block on the road to freedom; to have been instrumental in setting a new world of men and women free to expand their own powers and their sympathies in the golden light of liberty! This is what we have done. This is what we have won with our blood and our might. God helping us we could do no other.—Four Minute Bulletin.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having severed my connection with the New Smyrna Public Service company, I am now with C. J. Denham's department store, corner of Canal and Orange streets, where your patronage will be appreciated.

Wishing you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am  
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## Trinity Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. John B. Culpepper will bring the message for the evening. The pastor will be in his place for the morning service. Only two more weeks before the pastor leaves our congregation. Let us make the best of the time.

Mrs. F. T. McDonough, who has been quite seriously ill, is much improved at this time.

There will be no services at the Catholic church next Sunday, but services will be held January 12th at 10 a. m.

## In Duty Bound.

Professor: "Young gentlemen, it is my duty and privilege to create in you a thirst for knowledge." Student: "Now you have helped me to solve a problem over which I have been puzzling for some time." Professor: "Indeed, I am pleased to have been of assistance." May I suggest, however, that I have created a thirst for knowledge in you, and I am sure you will be able to solve the problem of your own education." Christian Herald.

## Usually Slender.

While there is life there is hope, but it isn't a very strong hope when the doctors hold a consultation.—Acheson Globe.

## Cyclist Good Driver.

An English automobile publication, in discussing the qualifications of a driver, for either pleasure cars or trucks, quotes the experience of a large employer who said that, other things being equal, he always gave the preference to the man who had owned a motorcycle. Among his reasons for this were that a motorcycle owner understood something about the need for economy in gasoline and tires. Moreover, he had experience in driving an engine that requires more careful operation than the water-cooled auto engine, and consequently was more sensitive to any bad running of the engine; besides having a good idea of adjustments and repairs.

## It Is Not Here.

There are only two seasons—the wet and the dry—at the equator in Africa. The former is the summer season and lasts eight months. The thermometer averages from 110 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

## The Best Judge of Man.

"In the long run, a woman is the best judge of a man. A man never finds out just which woman loved him until he is weary of love. Clever remarks about women are not necessarily true. Middle-aged women give the most joy to their lovers. That seems very odd and is a circumstance worthy of our very closest scrutiny, but for some strange reason it remains neglected. It is the theme of 'Indian Summer.' Only a vulgar man befools a woman in love. On the other hand, a capacity for love is rare, like a capacity for statesmanship or poetry."—Alexander Hardy.

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S. Ross motored to East Palatka Tuesday.

\*Sam Griffin of Orlando visited relatives here Tuesday.

Pearl Woodward and Jessie Brook-er visited friends in Titusville last week.

Mrs. G. Gowdy left Friday for Shiloh, in response to a call for a nurse.

W. Norton of Jacksonville was a business visitor in New Smyrna Saturday.

Ernest Salas' family are visiting relatives in Mayport for a couple of weeks.

F. D. Hamilton, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is improving now.

William Mickler came down from St. Augustine Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greer were visitors in Jacksonville this week, going up Tuesday and returning yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Green returned Saturday from Grandin, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Green's mother.

Misses Della and Winnie Ridge returned home Saturday from a stay of a few days with relatives in St. Augustine.

Lola and Doris Silvers returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of their brother, Caspar, in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt of Cleveland, O., are recent arrivals at the Barber house at Coronado.

Mrs. E. L. McAuley is entertaining her sister, Miss Sadie Moore of Mt. Gilead, N. C., who expects to remain here a month.

\*Mrs. J. C. Benet and baby and Mrs. Nora Ward came home Saturday from St. Augustine, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Sadie Fisher left Monday for a visit of a week in Jacksonville

Raymond Cole of St. Augustine was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Isabel DeHoff of Jacksonville spent the week end with the Fuller children.

Murray Sams was over from DeLand Tuesday calling on relatives and friends.

\*\*200 orange boxes in flat, with solid heads, 25c per box. W. S. Hart, Hawks Park.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and son have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Augustine.

Mrs. W. Fisher and mother, Mrs. Houston, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Mayport.

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Ruth Riley spent several days in East Palatka this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Hay.

Mrs. Tom Vandegriff will leave tomorrow for a visit of some time with her son in Fort Pierce.

The pupils of Mrs. Greer's music class will give a recital at her home Saturday afternoon, to which all the parents are invited.

Miss Harriette Crane of Daytona spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Fearn Hobbard, who was over from DeLand for the day.

Will Ingram left Monday for his home in Mt. Gilead, N. C., after a visit of a week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. L. McAuley.

Father Mullalley came over from DeLand Tuesday and held services in the Catholic church at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Minnie Chilton, who spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chilton, returned to Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Livingston and baby, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Livingston's mother, Mrs. Clara Knapp, returned to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Jones was a visitor in Fort Pierce New Year's day.

Mrs. C. O. Williams went to Jacksonville Monday, returning the next day.

Mrs. E. M. Little and Dorothy Louise went to St. Augustine yesterday.

\*For Sale—The G. W. Brown home on Live Oak street. Enquire at the house or postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Ditson left Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald in Jacksonville.

Carrol Rowe and Royal Klintworth made a trip to Palm Beach, Miami and Key West the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marks, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left last week for Starke.

Misses Frances and Lenora Wallace and Marie Moody spent Monday in Jacksonville, visiting friends.

Mrs. Hawthorn went to Palatka last Saturday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Kennerly.

Mrs. Fay Knight and two children left Saturday for their home in Tampa after a visit with Mrs. Knight's brother, Henry Bridier.

\*\*For Sale—Ford runabout, last year's model, suitable to make light truck. Must be sold at once. Bay View House, Hawks Park.

Mrs. L. H. Elias has sufficiently recovered from the effects of her recent operation for appendicitis to be home from the hospital in Daytona.

Dr. W. C. Chowning left Friday for Hawthorne to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and enjoying the excellent hunting in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, enroute from their home in Chicago to Palm Beach, stopped over in New Smyrna from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leidersdorf and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crane of Daytona were New Year's eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood.

Miss Veronica Hamilton, who was home for several days this week on account of the illness of her father, returned Wednesday to Jacksonville.

Miss Irene Brown, who has been spending the holidays at home, will leave tomorrow for High Springs, where she is teaching in the public school.

Mrs. O. K. Key and children returned Friday to their home in Cocoa, after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Douglas.

Mrs. G. G. Warren and Mr. Warren's mother, who is visiting at the home of her son here, spent several days last week in Palm Beach, returning home Saturday.

Miss Katherine McKeown left last Friday for Smithville, Ga., where her sister, Mrs. V. W. Busby, has been visiting for some time. Mrs. Busby will return home with her.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson will return the last of this week from Jacksonville and the pastor will conduct the usual services in the M. E. church, South, next Sunday.

Mrs. Hockett, who returned to her home in Jacksonville last Friday after a short visit at the home of her son, Dick Hockett, was taken seriously ill just after she reached home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kinser Hollister have returned to their home in Alachua after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mrs. C. Benet and daughters, Carmen, Christine and Rena, came from St. Augustine Tuesday for a short visit at the home of their son and brother, J. C. Benet. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe received a telegram Wednesday from their son Lindsay, saying he had arrived with his boat at Charleston, S. C., and would leave at once for home as he had been given a furlough. This will be his first furlough since he enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Solomon, C. H. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, and Frank Britton formed a pleasant party from Coronado that spent the day at Turtle Mound Monday, making the trip in Mr. Solomon's yacht. An oyster roast was one of the enjoyable features of the day.

### NOTICE

\*For Sale—One Stud baker van, 1914 model, good mechanical condition, priced at \$1,200.00. A horse and cash on hand. Reason for selling, car sold and want to get a car.

### CORONADO NEWS

Miss Katherine Carr is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Bessie Davis of Ponce Park visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and Miss Hattie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dutcher at dinner Wednesday.

Folks kept pretty close to the fire the cold days the first of the week and even the fish were neglected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Marquette, Mich., have taken an apartment in Holly Rood Villa for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Sorrento spent the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Walter Collins went to Jacksonville last week and drove down his Hudson car, which had been shipped from Omaha.

August Anderson arrived recently from Worcester, Mass., and will spend some time here with his friend, Axel Anderson.

Mrs. John Vrooman has been spending the holidays with her husband and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vrooman, at Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Bonnet have returned to Tallahassee after a visit at the home of Mrs. Bonnet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Detwiler.

Mrs. J. B. Calkins, Earl Hensley and Howard Willis left Thursday for a several days' stay in the woods hunting. They always bring back their share of game.

Mr. McGarity of Longwood, who recently purchased a lot in Coronado, expects to erect a nice home on it soon. Mr. and Mrs. McGarity will then spend the most of their time in Coronado.

Miss Frances Gee of Smith college, North Hampshire, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with her brother and family. The family left last week for a trip to Miami and Palm Beach.

Sunday school and church services have been changed for two weeks only. Beginning next Sunday, Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and church services at 12 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. William Webster was given a Christmas shower by her many friends the morning of Christmas day and many dainties were brought for her Christmas dinner, together with many good wishes for a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Carr have received a message saying their son Laurence sailed for the United States on the Olympia Dec. 15th. His arrival will, indeed, be a joyful homecoming and his many friends hope to see him in Coronado soon.

The young people of Coronado enjoyed a New Year's eve picnic Tuesday evening. The party met at the clubhouse and went to the beach, where games were played and refreshments of salad, pickles and roasted weiners were enjoyed by all. The party saw the old year out and the new year in and all had a jolly good time.

The people of the community are invited to attend the first community sing of the season Saturday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the church. Mrs. William Lyming, one of our winter visitors from Pemberton, N. J., has consented to lead the sing, and it is needless to say that the affair will be one to which we may look forward with pleasant anticipation.

### SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Zly have returned from a two weeks' visit to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuebler and Miss Edna Pattillo were visitors in Cocoa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pattillo and Miss Edna spent Christmas in DeLand, the guests of A. A. Pattillo.

The Shiloh Packing company began operations again Wednesday, having shut down for the holidays.

Dewitt Taylor returned home on Christmas eve from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., where he received his discharge from the army.

Miss Claud Brabham returned to Shiloh Sunday afternoon and resumed her school work. The pupils have had quite a long vacation and are glad to have Miss Brabham back.

There was no Christmas tree in Shiloh and a hint of the prevalence of influenza in the community, but the children's helpings from the children and Santa Claus did not overlook anybody.

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